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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Mrs. A. W. Grover was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Geo. French is visiting Leon Walker in Oxford.

Miss Maud Chute is visiting friends in Norway and Oxford this week.

Mrs. S. F. Davis has returned to Roxbury, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Ruby Clark has returned home after a month's visit in Boston, Waltham, and Portland.

Mr. Josiah Connor has recently purchased the Worthy farm in Albany where he will reside.

Union services will be held at the Universalist chapel Thursday night, beginning at 7:30; all are cordially invited.

J. H. Barrows was in Portland Saturday, to get the piping for steam heat at the new building which is being erected.

Messrs. S. I. French and E. P. Holt have returned from Hanover, where they have been at work on the building of C. P. Bartlett.

Carl and Emma the Coupley prints on exhibition in the show window of Miss L. C. Hall. These are reproductions of the work of some of the world's greatest artists.

Robert C. Foster came from Brunswick, Monday and went to the lakes for three days' hunting. Saturday he shot a deer and brought it home the next day, and has started for New York, where he will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Byron Harding, son of Geo. Harding of West Bethel, was killed at Mechanic Falls last Tuesday night while working on the railroad. His remains were brought to West Bethel and buried last Friday. Mr. Harding was a promising young man and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Work at the corn shop has closed. About 300,000 ears were packed this year. The farmers of Bethel may well congratulate themselves that they are fortunate enough to have this industry in town. Some of our farmers have realized \$50 per acre for their corn crop this year. This will doubtless encourage them to plant more in the future.

Mr. Wilfred Perkins of Oxford visited F. E. Hanson last week. Mr. Perkins is one of Mr. Hanson's former pupils. He enlisted in the late war and was taken seriously ill at Chickamauga, returning home in a very critical condition. For sometime after his return, there was but little hope of his recovery, but a lengthened improvement came, and he is now feeling quite well, though he has not yet regained his usual health.

Mr. Theodore Gould of Portland, a former student of Gould's Academy and a graduate of Bowdoin College a few months since, has just been elected cashier of the North Berwick National Bank, and has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Gould is to be congratulated for being so successful as to step from college into such an high office without seeking it. Truly the office sought him, and not he the office, which is greatly in his favor.

The following pupils in Miss Gibson's room at the village school have not been absent during the past term:
Bertie Tidswell,
Henry Barker,
Lola Lowe,
Zella Bryant,
Susan King,
Violet Barchard,
Retta Shaw,
Lula Cummings,
Roland Marsden,
Blanche Richardson,
Mary Bryant,
Freddie Robertson,
Freddie Morgan,
Percy Barchard.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Few things afford one a more optimistic outlook for the future of Bethel than a visit to Gould's Academy. It is to be regretted, that, in our busy community, so few persons give themselves the pleasure of frequent visits to the school. Though our absence by no means argues indifference or lack of appreciation, it might be a pleasant thing now and then for those hard working teachers and ambitious students to know that their work wins the recognition it so richly deserves. Certainly, those who take themselves from other duties to be present at the public examination last week felt amply rewarded for the effort, and we do not doubt that there were registered many inward vows as to call to make next term.

Surely there was great inspiration in the sight of that large body of fine looking young people, all respectful in bearing, earnest and enthusiastic in their work, and in such environment as did one good to see. The bright, well-kept rooms, fresh and new from their ordeal of fire and flood, the genial air of courtesy and comradeship between student and student and students and teachers, impressed one most pleasantly. The recitations showed most thorough work in all departments, in some, noticeably in Latin construction, of most vital importance, absolutely the best drill we have ever seen.

A particularly striking feature was the unmistakable evidence of interest and ambition in the attitude of the students. When a class in literature and history is so readily roused into animated discussion concerning the physical, mental, and moral characteristics of historical personages or of hardly less real characters of fiction, one may know that good work has been done and lasting results accomplished. We may well be proud of the present condition of our Academy. We are proud of it. Let us be careful that we do not take its prosperity too much for granted. It surely is of the first importance to this community that the school remain under its present principal who in so short a time, has accomplished such splendid results. To that end, let us see to it that all our latent loyalty and appreciation, find every possible opportunity of expression.

A wise person has recently said that there are people enough who will live for their children; what is needed is people who will live with their children. Perhaps there is no better time to think of that pregnant suggestion than when the question arises of finding time to visit the schools. One can afford to sacrifice a good deal rather than the opportunity of entering into a child's interests, enthusiasms and ambitions in school life, rather than forego an intimate and sympathetic knowledge of his attainments and successes, or if must be, of his failures there.

Another very pleasant feature of the school week was the sociable given by the students in the Gymnasium, on Friday evening. A large proportion of the students were present with a few outside friends. A very enjoyable program was presented under the management of Miss Mayo and Miss Purinton. Mrs. Purinton, Mrs. Wiley, and Mrs. Herrick were present as matrons. The Bethel Band furnished music. Ice cream and cake were daintily served by the young people. There were bright games, marches, pleasing select readings, bright smiles, kindly words, courteous attentions, and all else that goes to make a satisfactory and delightful evening, for among other essentials, Gould's Academy students are taught that,

"Manners are not idle,
But the fruit of noble nature and of royal mind."

They are not prigs nor pruders, but their bearing on occasions like these is such as to be very gratifying to their on-looking older friends.

Mr. Chas. Ryerson has purchased stamper in O. Surplus, of Mr. Cox, the lumber king. During the winter, Mr. Ryerson will cut and land in Lake Umbagog, 2 1/2 millions of spruce.

About Catarrh.
It is caused by a cold or a succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.
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Last Day Exercises of the Village Schools.

Although Friday was a very wet, rainy day, many parents and friends assembled at the Brick Building to listen to the "last day exercises" of the schools.

It is well to say, perhaps, before going farther, that there was very little time and trouble expended upon the children in the several rooms, in preparation for these exercises.

The first room to open its doors to the visitors was the First Primary, under the instruction of Miss Martha Gibson. The little folks in this room had invited all the children in the building to visit them on this occasion, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. When we saw the large number of parents, children, and friends grouped in the aisles and all available places, we wondered if the "little ones" could keep their wits about them under such circumstances. We soon found however, that constant discipline in the right direction never fails in emergencies; the "primaries" had, apparently, no thoughts for any one except their teacher, and responded without fail to all her commands, with the promptness and precision of little soldiers.

Their exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, Swedish gymnastics, etc., frequently interspersed with little motion songs. The entire program was a "Thanksgiving one," and we are sure that the children, thoroughly understand the import of the day.

The next room visited was No. 2, under the instruction of Miss Bertha Wiley. All visitors from No. 1, including the children, trooped across the hall to visit Miss Wiley and her pupils, and certainly the boys and girls in this room conducted themselves like little men and little women. The exercises were exceedingly interesting, and the children showed careful drill. The music in this room was also very good, and it gratified us exceedingly to know that this branch of the children's education is being more carefully attended to than formerly. In the afternoon we visited No. 3. This room is under the instruction of Miss Lillian Kimball. The exercises were similar to those previously listened to, and were very interesting. Miss Kimball is a thorough, conscientious teacher, and the children in her room are doing good work.

Mr. Elkins had no "last day exercises," but the pupils in No. 4, spent their "last day" in taking examinations, and certainly from what we know of the general work of these scholars, and the rank obtained by them in their tests, we venture to say that any of the pupils now in Gould's Academy might feel justly proud of a similar rank, both in their examinations and every day work. Mr. Elkins and his pupils are doing excellent work, and we feel free to say, that the faculty of Gould's Academy will be heartily thankful, when the next class enters that institution, that they have been under the instruction of Mr. Elkins, and, consequently, have done such thorough work.

The superintendent, teachers, and pupils, all through the town have been working in an extremely harmonious manner, and we are beginning to feel justly proud of our schools.

Banquet to Gould's Academy Football Team.

Anything new, provided it is of high order, is always received with open arms by the citizens of Bethel, and when it was rumored that a football team was to be organized by the boys of Gould's Academy, all those who are interested in the boys and the Academy (and who isn't?) became interested in football. Nowadays, the athletic training received in the schools, while it is not of paramount importance, is an important feature of the schedule and to be at par in this direction with other schools of like grade, G. A. organized its football team. The boys are young and of light weight, therefore it is not surprising if they were a trifle timid about meeting the other teams in this section, who, for terms past, have played with larger and stronger ones. At this time the general associate principal of the school, Mr. Ernest H. Pratt, who always has a smile and word of encouragement, not only for his pupils, but for all those with whom he comes in contact, came to the front, and besides giving his strength and experience for the benefit of the team, told them to use all their energy, do the best they could, and in the matched games, were they losers or winners, if they would "Keep a stiff upper lip," at the end of the term, they should have an oyster

stew. We know how well the boys have done, and last Wednesday, Mr. Pratt, true to his word, provided the stew; in fact, provided a banquet for the team and a few invited guests.

At the popular Chute House, between the hours of 7 and 9, they gathered and partook of the toothsome bi-valve. The following was the

MENU.
Relishes
Blue Points, a la Hollandaise
Cucumber Pickles
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FRUIT:
Oranges
Bananas
After the banquet, toasts were in order and were responded to by Mr. Wilfred Perkins of Oxford, Prof. Hanson and Messrs. Walker, Bisbee, and Goodwin.

Mr. Leon Walker in the name of the eleven, presented a silver shaving mug to Mr. Pratt as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by them. Mr. Pratt very feelingly responded.

Summer Cottage at Mettalluck.

The people of Bethel and vicinity are much interested in Upton, where Mr. Dutton of the well-known firm of Houghton, Dutton & Co., Boston, is erecting a summer house on Mettalluck Island in Umbagog lake. Bethel has often expressed a desire for railroad connection with the large lake country lying northerly of it, but how many think that the future holds more in store for this region, if this vast territory is left undisturbed by the railroad. Development inevitably follows in the wake of the railroad, and the wilderness of the great forests no longer remains. The territory lying northerly of Bethel, and made up of Newry, Grafton, Upton and the lower Umbagog region still remains comparatively unbroken in its seclusion. Here the sportsman can find immense tracts of almost virgin forest, and haunts as wild, and rugged, and unbroken as they were two centuries ago. Each year many come to this section from other states and enjoy its exceptional sporting facilities. But until recently, no move has been made toward the development of the country as a summer retreat.

Mr. Dutton not long ago purchased Mettalluck Island of its owners in Upton and at once began to get it into suitable condition for building. The island contains two or three acres and receives its name from the famous Mettalluck, the last of the Androscoggin tribe of Indians, who for a long time, dwelt on the shores of Umbagog lake and near this point. Mr. Dutton has built a break-water of rocks around the island, so that the shores are fully protected. The house is being built near the shore and follows its contour to quite a degree. It is one story in height and the front will be 117 feet in length. There will be two wings, one of which will be 97 feet long and the other 77 feet. The building will be of considerable width and will cover quite a surface, thus affording accommodation for a large number. It will contain many fire places and will have all conveniences. Mr. Dutton intends to erect a lighthouse on the head of the island and will undoubtedly change the entire island into a veritable paradise of a summer retreat. Mr. Dutton has a nice summer house near Rangeley, but the railroad and its followers are not to his liking when seeking recreation. He has been in Upton looking after his interests, but the charge of the entire matter is in the hands of Mr. Alvah Coldwell of Upton. A large crew of men are at work upon the building and the outside work is being hastened as much as possible.

"Bear Island, near Mettalluck, has also been purchased by Boston parties who will improve and develop it and erect a summer house upon it. The people here, look upon this as but a beginning of the extended occupation of this region as a summer resort. It is at the terminus of the stage line from Bethel."

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John White's Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving—for what?"
"For the plainest of food
And an empty purse?"

For a life of hard work
And the shabbiest clothes!
But it's idle to talk
Of a poor man's woes!

Let the rich give thanks,
It is they who can;
There is nothing in life
For a laboring man."

So said John White
To his good wife, Jane,
And o'er her face
Stole a look of pain.

"Nothing dear John?"
And he thought again
Then glanced more kindly
Down on Jane—

"I was wrong he said;
I'd forgotten you;
And I've my health,
And the baby, too."

And the baby crowed—
"Twas a bouncing boy—
And o'er Jane's face
Came a look of joy;

And she kissed her John
As he went away;
And he said to himself
As he worked that day:

"I was wrong, very wrong;
I'll not grumble again,
I should surely be thankful
For baby and Jane."

SEND THEM TO HIS MOTHER

"Am I dying, doctor? Isn't there any ray of hope?"

The feeble hand grasped the arm of the physician, as he was going his rounds among the sick and wounded in that hospital tent, and the youthful voice trembled with emotion. It was a boyish face into which the physician turned and gazed; but the death angel had set its impress there, and the kind hearted surgeon could only shake his head.

"I wanted to go home once more before I died. O, mother! mother!" The words were full of agony, and for a few moments the poor child lay with closed eyes, and tears trembled upon the long lashes, but they did not fall; he crushed them back and lifted his almost sightless eyes upward.

"My mother taught me how to die, bless God for that! My home is always near." The struggle with feeble human nature was over. Angels were present to comfort the dying soldier, and quietly and peacefully he crossed the dark river upon the long, last march that ended his early campaign.

There was a soldier's burial. Kind hands hallowed the humble grave, and laid him down prayerfully and tearfully to his rest; and when the brave men turned back to the lonely tent, the sword and valise of their youthful officer met their eye.

"What shall be done with them?" "Send them to his mother!" And they came! It was the early morning of a bright October day. The broad sunlight lay all about the home, over whose threshold the young lieutenant had gone forth one twelve-month before, so full of life and activity.

The door of the neat white house stood open, and all along the floor of the wide, pleasant kitchen, lay a stream of yellow sunshine, broken here and there by a restless moving shadow, where the waving trees came in between the sunlight. The mother was alone, and as she moved about her morning work, she sang in a low, sweet voice, snatches of hymns that she had often sung when the dear boy, now growing into manhood, nestled in her lap, and she was hushing him to sleep; and she looked as if expecting to see his bright face coming in at the door, or to hear his cheery voice calling from the garden, "Mother."

Did she hear no whisper from the Garden of Paradise at that moment, calling, "Mother, mother?" Was there not a guardian angel about her—a youthful face now glowing with spiritual beauty, hovering over her? Alas, she saw it not!

The stage came rattling along the highway, and her heart beat quicker at the sound, for mayhap there might be something from her darling boy. It stopped before the little wicket gate, and the driver came with slow, reluctant steps up the walk. There was something in each hand which he brought silently in, and laid all most reverently on the table. Not a word broke the stillness. The poor mother looked upon them a moment, and then with a sharp cry of agony sank down beside them.

"My boy! my boy! Oh God, help me! this isn't all that is left?" She drew the valise to her, almost frantically, and lifted her white

imploping face to the driver.

"All?" It needed not that solemn answer; one glance in that pitying face revealed the truth. Wondering at her own strength she eagerly opened the valise—There was the coat, with its bright buttons and epaulets, that his companions had folded carefully away, and as she held it up, she seemed to see the noble boy as he had stood before her in that dress, and asked so eagerly—"Now, mother, aren't you proud of your boy? You won't cry any more, will you? I'm going to fight for the dear old flag, my father's flag and mine; I want to go with your approval and blessing." And then she placed her trembling hands upon his head and whispered through her tears, "Go my son, and God be with you." And God had been with him to the end. Then came his Bible, his little pocket Bible that she had given him on his birthday years before. He had read it faithfully. There was, here and there, a mark at his favorite chapters, and there were pencil lines drawn around many comforting texts that he had repeated upon tedious marches, going right up into the face of the enemy; and they had been his support and guide to the very last. A little packet of letters, her letters, so full of hope and trust, and counsel to her absent son; and, as she opened them, one by one, she saw how some tender passages, breathing her full heart's love, or telling of the dear old home that stood with open doors to receive him, were blotted with tears which the brave heart could not hold back.

Her picture, with its worn case, into which his eyes had gazed so many times; and as she opened it a little slip of paper fluttered out, with the words in his own hand, "Sweet mother, what a blessing God has given me in you!" She had been a blessing to him; she had taught him the way of eternal life. God be praised for that. But it was a broken hearted mother the kind neighbors raised from the place, where overcome with grief, she had pillowed her head among the treasures of her son.

Only a little while, poor mother; my heart aches for you as I write, and for the thousands of hearts made desolate, for whom I can only pray, as I pray for my own loved ones in this hour of danger. Only for a little while; the pearly gates are not closed. They were left ajar as the dear one entered, in unclouded and waiting for you.

This incident is strictly true.

The Lost Piece of Silver.

A lady who was born in Jerusalem was recently explaining certain Bible texts to a few friends in New York. Her knowledge of the ways of life in the Holy land threw much light upon the scriptures. Among other things she said: "That is an interesting passage found in Luke 15, 8-10: 'Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbors together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.'"

The calling together of one's friends and neighbors to rejoice over the recovery of a lost piece of silver seems to us a peculiar proceeding. To a woman of Palestine, there is nothing strange about it. It is the universal custom there, for a bridegroom to give his bride a silver chain from which depend a number of coin-shaped pieces of silver. The workmanship and the weight of the chain and pendants depend upon the wealth of the bridegroom. Other chains are worn around the neck and caught up and brought over each ear. It is the habit of the bride until the day of her death, so precious is the gift considered, to run her fingers over the chain many times a day to be sure that none of the pendants are missing. If a woman is so careless or so unfortunate as to lose one of these pendants, she is regarded by her friends and neighbors almost as an outcast. Indeed, she loses caste at once. Until the missing piece is found, her life is most miserable. Once one of the pendants is lost, the loser searches night and day until it has been found. When it is found, the woman makes a great feast, bids all her friends to it, and there is great rejoicing over the finding of that which was lost. In using an illustration from the customs of the people, Christ was thus enabled to bring home to those to whom he talked, the joy in heaven over a sinner that repented."

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Thanksgiving.

This is a week of thanksgiving all over our native land. The home festival of New England has become a holiday of the nation, and the celebration this year seems most appropriate. We may all join in its general observance, for as a people, as a state, as a nation, we have much for which to be thankful. Those who individually take the matter under consideration find that, although many dark clouds may have come into their life during the past year, many blessings have been theirs, and that this day brings many occasions for thankfulness. Our farmers at the close of the season, could say:

"Harvest is home. The bins are full. The barns are running o'er; Both grain and fruits we've garnered in."

"Till we've no space for more. We've worked and toiled through heat and cold. To sow, to plant, to reap; And now for all this bounteous store, Let us Thanksgiving keep."

As a State and a nation we have much for which to render thanks; we may all rejoice in the favorable aspect of our military affairs; in the bravery of our soldiers on land as well as on sea, and that through the grace of God and the wise counsel of our chief magistrate and the representative men of our nation, the war is virtually closed and our country enjoying the blessings of peace.

"We take our lives, our joys, our wealth, Unthanksgiving every day; If we deserve or we do not, The sun it shines away. So, in this life of daily toil, That leaves short time to pray, With brimming hearts let's humbly keep Ourselves Thanksgiving Day."

LOCAL NEWS.

Business is brisk at the chair factory.

J. H. Barrows was in Portland, on business, last Saturday.

C. D. Connor of Gilead, called at the News office to-day.

A. Briggs was up from South Paris, on a visit, last Sunday.

Engene Martin and A. G. Smith were in Portland, last Saturday.

The revival meetings are continued every evening this week at the M. E. church. They are well attended.

Married in Bethel, Nov. 21st, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Charles O. Demerit and Lucy I. Barker, both of Bethel.

In what way does Gould's Academy, also the last Academy Herald, remind one of Othello?

Because they have both been exposed to dangers and moving accidents by Field and Flood.

F. C. Bartlett has employed E. P. Holt to run his blacksmith shop where all work in that line will be promptly attended to. Horse shoeing and carriage ironing a specialty.

Born in West Bethel, Nov. 20th, to the wife of Charles L. Abbott, Jr., a son, Weight 9 pounds.

"It's a boy, it's a boy!" He joyfully cries.

As he looks on the babe With fond, fatherly eyes."

Don't think because a stove is round and the maker has called it Oak, of some kind, that it is the genuine ROUND OAK; it is not, as you'll find to your cost if you buy. See the Name on the Leg. Then you'll be sure to get the genuine.

Hastings Bros., agent.

The Festival Chorus will meet in the Universalist Chapel, Wednesday evening, for its second rehearsal. A short business session will be held during the evening to decide on the amount of dues to be assessed this year and mode of collecting them. Those who have not purchased their books, will please do so at the earliest opportunity, so that the secretary can close the account. It is wished that all who would like to join the chorus will signify their intention immediately and secure the music. These first rehearsals should not be missed, as the drill on each new piece when taken up, will be thorough enough to enable all to learn it and save endless repetition later.

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Summer Cottage at Mettalluck.

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el to Upton, over which, in the summer a daily, and in the winter, a tri-weekly stage is run. This twenty-five mile stage ride from Bethel, along the Androscoggin for six miles, thence through the rough and rugged scenery of Newry and Grafton with its far-famed Notch, and Upton until the broad expanse of the Umbagog breaks on the view, is an ever-changing panorama. Besides this stage connection, steamers ply the lake giving connection with the other lakes and thereby with Bemis and the Swift River Railroad.

Lack of Home Sunshine.

Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases them they are apt to seek it; if it displeases, they are apt to avoid it. If home is a place where faces are sour, and words harsh, and fault-finding in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere.

Vollair Stock Company.

The Vollair Stock Co. with the excellent young actor, Charles Vollair, and the handsome and clever artist, Leona Leslie, who won the hearts of our theatre goers last Saturday night, when she, for the first time appeared in Bethel in "All for a Woman," have been requested to stop over for one night, next Monday, Nov. 23, and play the much talked of and successful comedy-drama, entitled: "The Million Mystery."

Judging from the very good impression made here, they ought to have a packed house, especially as we learn that their prices are to be only 10 and 20 cts., reserved seats 30 cts., the same as if they were to remain a week. A handsome picture of Miss Leslie will be given free to each lady attending. The company is on its way back to Massachusetts.

Born Among the Icebergs.

Away up north among the cold icebergs seems a very uncomfortable place to live, and so it would be for you and me; but for Baby Walrus, who is born there and is suited to such a cold place, it is perfectly delightful.

There is nothing the chubby little fellow likes half as well as taking a nap on a great cake of ice, or diving into the cold water.

Though born on land or on ice, the walrus is most at home in the water, and well it may be, for, as it has only flippers instead of feet and legs, it cannot do anything but flop on the land, while in the water it can swim like a fish.

It can even dive down and not come up again for an hour.

The full-grown walrus is a terrible fellow, almost as big as an elephant, with two great tusks in his upper jaw and mouth covered with a beard as coarse as so many knitting-needles. The baby, however, has no such tusks, and for two years has to be taken care of like any little human baby.

And how its mother does love it! and father, too, for that matter; but it is the mother that takes the greatest care of it. She is usually as gentle as a baby could wish; but touch her baby, and you would see a fearful creature. She has tusks and whiskers as well as Papa Walrus; and when she opens her mouth to roar, she looks as savage as any animal can.

The walrus has several enemies, and the worst, I am sorry to say, are men, who hunt it for its tusks and oil; but the great polar bear is almost as bad as men, and delights in a little baby walrus for dinner above all other things.

When Mamma Walrus sees any powerful enemy trying to catch her baby, she rushes to it, takes it under her flipper, and scuds away through the water with it as fast as she can. If she is overtaken, she calls all her friends about her; and then we behold the pursuer, for the angry animals can use their tusks with terrible effect. They baye, or attack, a boat full of men, and not cease to fight until the boat was destroyed and the men drowned.

The reason why the walrus does not mind the cold water and the ice is that it has a thick coating of oil fat under its thick hide, and that keeps it warmer than the very warmest furs could make you or me.—Youth's Companion.

Question.

Mr. Editor.—Kindly answer the following question through the columns of the News.

Can a superintendent of schools teach in his own town lawfully?

—A Reader.

Ans.—Superintendents may teach in their own town, provided they have been duly examined and certified by the Superintendent School Committee.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I hereby give notice that I will be at my home on Main street Monday and Friday of each week, to settle taxes. An early settlement is necessary.

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Our Young Readers.

Teh Magic Keys.

In a riddle voice screamed little Tom, "Upon the door for me!" "Yes," was the answer from within, "If you'll bring the proper key." "If you please, mamma," said little Tom, "Putting down his pride; At mention of the gentle words The door flew open wide. Hearts, like doors, are often locked; 'Thank you,' and 'If you please,' Spoken with a pleasant smile, Are the magic keys.—Mary F. Butts.

If I Were a Boy

I would have a good time, if I could. I do not put this first because it is the main thing; nevertheless, it is an important thing. There are some little fellows who are not able to have a very good time. Sometimes a boy's father dies, or there is sickness and trouble in his family, and he is compelled to go to work in early boyhood, and to work hard all the time, with small chance for fun. When such a duty is laid upon a boy, of course he must do it, and if he is the right sort of a fellow, he will do it bravely and cheerfully. If I were a boy, I would be happy, if I could, at right many sports; I would be glad to be the swiftest, strongest, jolliest fellow on the playground. But I would do my work thoroughly first, and take my pastime afterward with a good conscience.—Washington Gladden.

What Van Left Off.

Van is four years old, and very proud of the fact that he can dress himself in the morning—all but the buttons "that run up and down behind." Van is not enough of an acrobat yet to make his small fingers thus do duty between his shoulder blades, so he backs up to papa and gets a bit of help.

One morning Van was in a great hurry to get to some important work he had on hand—the marshalling of an army, or something of the sort—so he hurried to get into his clothes, and, of course, they bothered him because he was in a hurry and didn't take as much pains as usual. Things would get upside down and "hind side fore," while the way that the arms and legs of these same things got mixed, was dreadful to see. So I am afraid it was not a very pleasant face that came to papa for the finishing touches.

"There, everything is on now," shouted Van.

"Why no, Van," said papa, soberly, "you haven't put everything on yet."

Van carefully looked over his clothes, from the tips of his small toes up to the broad collar about his neck. He could find nothing wanting.

"You haven't put your smile on yet," said papa, the tiny wrinkles beginning to creep about his own eyes. "Put it on, Van, and I'll button it up for you!"

And, if you will believe me, Van began to put it on then and there! After that, he almost always remembered that he couldn't really call himself dressed for the day, until he had put a sunny face atop of the white collar and the Scotch plaid necktie.—Youth's Companion.

Conundrums.

Why is a room full of married people like an empty room? Because there is not a single person in it.

Why is a dyer like a chameleon? He changes color.

A house full, and yard full, but you can't catch a bowl full. Smoke.

There is a thing in Amsterdam. In Rome it too, appears— It's twice in every moment, But not once in seven years.

On which side of a pitcher is the handle? Who will send answers to the last two conundrums?

Prize Offer.

Someone with spare time has made a list of words which spelled forwards or backwards, are just the same. Your papa or mamma will tell you the dictionary name for them are palindromes. Here are a few: 'bib, bob, civic, deified, did, eve, eve, pop, pup, redder, sees, tit, tooth, shabs, and dead. There are many more and we wish the News boys and girls would send as long a list as they can find, to the News office. Who will send the longest list? A prize to the one received before December 21.

If you have catarrh don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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SCHOOL CONTEST.

The electric program clock is truly a wonder, and where is the school that would not hail with delight the opportunity of securing one absolutely free. Electricity has been put to numberless uses, and now we have it harnessed to the school clock, carrying, with the speed of light, on its metallic roadway, the messages of president to professor, or principal to assistants, announcing the end of class periods, the time to study, the time for dismissal, etc. This clock will cause the bells to ring in different rooms at different or the same intervals, as desired, and will do its work from one year's end to the other, resting nights, Saturdays and Sundays. It gives each period the correct time allotted to it in the program, and the entire school is kept at the caprice of a forgetful ring, or any one's watch, as the program clock is the standard time for the entire school. It is this unique and valuable invention that we are to give the academy in this section that will do the most work for us during the next four months.

CONDITIONS. This contest is open to the following academies: Gould's, Hebron, Bridgton, Fryeburg and Paris Hill. The work will be securing subscriptions to the Bethel News, advertising and job printing and will be confined entirely to new work; that is, renewals will not count; neither will cash paid on advertising already secured by us; but any space sold our advertisers, in excess of the amount already contracted for, may be counted.

The count will be credited as follows: Every dollar paid on new subscriptions, 100 points. Every dollar paid on advertising in News, 60. Every dollar paid on job printing, 40. Every copy printed in the News, 1 point.

A WORD TO CONTESTANTS. It is the school that begins early, works late, and works all the time that will secure this valuable prize; so organize and begin at once; make a thorough canvass of the territory throughout which the people are interested in your school; urge every one you see to help you to the extent of their subscription, and write to all you can not see, explaining your purpose and ask for their co-operation; visit the merchants, doctors, lawyers, in fact all business men, who have job printing, and solicit their work; visit those who advertise, and sell them space in the News; in short, work, interest all the friends you can; work yourselves, ask your friends to work, and the prize is yours.

GOULD'S, BRIDGTON, HEBRON, FRYEBURG, PARIS HILL.

From New Zealand, Reefion, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that I have placed the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. Scamblott, For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills.

Detective F. L. Odlin of Lewiston, who has been at work on the Ware murder case for the past three weeks in the town of Bucksport, closed his labors Friday, and returned to Lewiston. Mr. Odlin's action was voluntary upon his part as he deemed it useless to continue the case further at present, every possible clue having been run down and everything in the least connected with the case having been thoroughly investigated without success.

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WEDDING PRESENTS

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A Finer Assortment was never shown in Bethel. You are cordially invited to call and see my line. Ask to see my new goods.

Edward King,

Jeweler and Optician.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Sawin Bros. have sold their oxen.

Perez Bryant shot a deer last Friday.

Alfred Stanley is at work for John Lewis.

Mr. Harris of Paris, is visiting at Mr. Jones's.

P. B. Henley has bought a pair of oxen of J. F. Lord.

Mr. Gray and wife have moved to Sebago for the winter.

Mrs. George Rice is caring for the sick at Mr. McDonald's.

Arthur Grover of Massachusetts, is staying with his father, Charles Grover.

Chas. Grover has rented a part of his house to Mr. Hobbs of East Waterford.

J. E. Rice of Massachusetts has been visiting a few days at his father's, John Rice.

Leslie "Hobson," who was sick a few days last week, is able to work in the pool mill again.

The North Waterford and Stoneham circles met with Mrs. Cyrus Green and daughters, on Friday, Nov. 11th.

The young people got up a surprise party Saturday evening, for Harry Brown and wife. About twenty-five attended and report a pleasant evening.

MARSHALL DISTRICT. Geo. Briggs went to Hunt's Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald visited at South Waterford, recently.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine visited at Hunt's Corner, last Wednesday.

Osgood Swan of Greenwood, was at J. H. Briggs, one day last week.

Little Roy Andrews spent Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Hazeltine.

Howard Charles of Lovell, and Ora Saunders, were at Arriel Carver's, last Tuesday.

Fred Buck and his sister, Fannie, of Stoneham, visited at J. H. Briggs, one day last week.

Arriel Carver and family have returned from Lewiston, where they have been, the past week, visiting relatives and friends.

Isabel Hazeltine has newly shingled her house; Wm. Rice, Lute Andrews and George Briggs have been helping him.

LOVELL. Gladys Eastman is visiting her grandparents at Stone.

Ed. Hutchins has been building a house in Stoneham, to be used in camping out.

Mr. Ed. Woodbury, of Sweden, now a resident of Massachusetts, passed through this place Wednesday night.

The circle met at Fox's hall, Friday evening, Nov. 13. An agreeable change for supper, consisted of hulled corn and milk.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Young will be glad to know that he has received a call to continue his labors with us another year.

Mrs. Mattie Griffin is gaining. Mrs. Lamont's health is very poor.

Minnie Taylor has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Quite a number of deer have been shot around here.

Mrs. Dorothy Hobson, who has been at "Island Pond," attending school, is at home.

Wm. "Dumfries" family left for their western home last week. They will be missed here, having lived here seven years.

Archie Disbrow of Norway, and her sister, Georgia, of Bryant Pond, have been visiting in town, the guests of Mrs. F. B. Coffin and Mrs. B. W. Rice.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned remedy can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me., and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills, Me.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Rows include Island Pond, Gorham, Bethel, etc.

WANTS, LOST, ETC.

FOR SALE. House and Stable, situated in Brownfield Centre village...

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FOR SALE—Choice family cow, Jersey, sound and all right...

WANTED—To sell or exchange my farm situated in North Albany...

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COUNTY NEWS

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. Sumner Brown has gone to Berlin, N. H.

F. B. Howe is building the new store at Locke's Mills.

Lamonte Cole has moved his family to Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned to Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Geo. Rich of Berlin, N. H., was in this place, last week.

Fred C. Bean is working in the mill at Locke's Mills and boarding at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Perry have moved to Dorchester, Mass., to live with their children.

Geo. K. Hastings recently shot a deer, which he very generously distributed among his friends.

J. H. Swan has a sheep that is bringing up her second pair of twin lambs; he also has geese that have laid several eggs, evidently thinking that the snow and warm, sunny days, mean spring.

FOR SALE. Choice family cow, Jersey, sound and all right; well bred Jersey yearling bull after Dec. 1st; pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels. Also one light sheep. C. E. Valentine, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—To sell or exchange my farm situated in North Albany, five miles from T. R. station, consisting of 100 acres of land, divided into tillage and pasture; probably 1500 cords of wood and pasture; tillage land under good state of cultivation; good orchard; water from a never-failing spring, carried in pipe to house and barn. Buildings consist of a nine room cottage with a full bath, ice house, hog and manure shed. Barn full of hay; also farming tools and stock consisting of cows and horses—one pair farm horses and one pair light driving horses, five and six years old, with wagons, harness and sleds. Will sell or exchange a part or the whole for a home of equal or less value in or near a good, thrifty village. For particulars inquire at the farm, or address C. F. Phinney, Box 248, Bethel, Me.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

A little snow but not enough for good sleighing.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett's aunt of Waltham, Mass., is visiting here.

Born in Locke's Mills, Nov. 9th to the wife of Thomas Green, a son.

Captain Swett has returned to Locke's Mills and is again boarding with Dana Grant.

Two weeks vacation in the village school at present, school commencing again Nov. 21st.

Mrs. George Crooker of Norway, has come to Locke's Mills, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery.

Mrs. Perkins of Smyrna Mills mother of Mrs. S. S. Felt, who has been visiting her, returned home last week, taking her little daughter Eva, who has lived with Mrs. Felt for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole of Albany, with their little granddaughter, Carolyn M. Bass of Boston, spent a few days last week with their friends, W. H. Farnham's family.

Capt. John Dearborn, who has bought Mrs. Mary Bartlett's stand at Bryant Pond is making extensive repairs there and will soon move to that place. Our popular young merchant, W. H. Crockett, has bought his stand in this place, as he is a bachelor, we are all anxious to know what he is to do with it.

MASON. George Rolf of Albany, was at F. I. Bean's, last Sunday.

Arrie Carver and wife of Albany, dined at S. O. Grover's, last Saturday.

Oscar Mason and Annie Merrill visited in Norway and South Paris, the past week.

Mrs. Addison Bean and Minnie Wheeler visited at Bethel Town Farm, last Friday.

Fred Wheeler of Grover Hill, visited his sister, Minnie, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Addison Bean has a white chrysanthemum three feet high, which has, besides many buds, fifty blossoms, many three inches across.

Van Buren Grover of Halifax, Mass., made our correspondent a pleasant call last Saturday. They had not met before for forty years.

Arthur Morrill had twenty-five pounds of beef stolen from his cellar while he was eating his supper recently; he also lost several hens from his hen house about the same time.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending an old fashioned barn raising, last Friday, on the farm of A. S. Bean in Fryeburg Academy Grant. It is located under the whole barn 10 feet deep. When completed it will be one of the best arranged barns in Oxford county.

Deputy Sheriffs C. M. Wornell and H. C. Barker were in town last week and arrested George Westleigh and Jim Ullman on a writ sworn out by A. S. Bean, for taking boards from one of his camps. They walked up and settled to the tune of \$25, about five times the value of the boards.

SOUTH PARIS. Who said skating for Thanksgiving day?

Our skates are rusty, but that doesn't cut any ice.

The fall term of High school closed last Friday, for a vacation of two weeks.

The members of the Methodist church have begun to build a parsonage on Pine street.

Miss Grace Murphy, who has been spending a few weeks at Hobron, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Addie Ireland, who taught the fall term of intermediate school, returned to her home in Lewiston, last Friday.

Prof. L. P. Gerrish of Lisbon, who has successfully taught the fall term of High school, returned home last Friday.

Miss Grace Wheeler of Milan, N. H., who has been attending the fall term of High school, returned home last Friday.

Misses Lura Swett and Florence Richardson, who have been attending High school here, the past term returned to their homes in Milton, last week.

Messrs. Chas. Stuart and Donald Bean, two local Nimrods, went to Mason, Monday, where they will engage in their favorite sport of deer hunting.

Two local sports are picking up a football eleven, composed of local players, and intend to play some visiting eleven on the fair grounds, Thanksgiving day. Three or four out-of-town teams have been challenged, and a great game is expected.

The heavy wind that blew so fiercely Sunday, made all light, movable property fly about in an alarming manner. Mr. C. A. Hemmingway, the blacksmith, had put up a new swing sign the day before; about midday of the Sabbath, it had to be pulled in by the neighbors who saw it hanging by one hook. A trapdoor about three feet square, swung like a hawk, from the top of Old Fellows' block into the middle of the street; while a sky-light on the roof of the Andrews House was broken to pieces by trying to crawl down the chimney.

A Sure Sign of Croup. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by G. R. Willey, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

PILES

Manifold the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which

